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TO : CIA Task Force
FROM : The Review Staff,
SUBJECT : SSC/HSC Request
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The attached letter from the HSC embodies a specific and a general problem. The specific issue is declassification of CIA Organizational History in Brief, a nine-page document dated March 1975.

The more general issue is raised in the second and third paragraphs and concerns publication of material based upon or taken from classified documents furnished the HSC by CIA and the other elements of the intelligence community. The HSC suggests that a single focal point be established within the intelligence community to handle clearance of such material for publication in the HSC; final report or reports.

It is suggested that this matter be discussed at the next meeting of the CIA Task Force, and that a member of the IC Staff be invited to attend that meeting.

Comments:



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Review Staff
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Don:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, I have attached a copy of a document which the Committee is considering for publication in its printed hearings or final report. If the Agency has any problems with the public release of all or part of this document, it would assist us to be made aware of them as soon as possible.

I assume that there will be other instances in which the Committee will wish to consider the public release of other documents, or parts thereof, which have been classified by the CIA. As a general matter, we shall inform you as soon as possible, in each case, so that any problems can be identified and resolved cooperatively and quickly.

It may also be necessary to make some arrangement by which the intelligence community can be informed of other information that the Committee may consider for publication which is not taken as direct quotations from classified documents, but which may be based on material contained in them. While the Committee considers the procedure it wishes to follow, I hope you can arrange for us to work with one office for the entire community, such as your own, rather than having to make individual arrangements with each intelligence agency. Such a centralized arrangement would simplify life considerably for both the Committee and the intelligence community.

Sincerely,

Stanley Bach

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Counsel

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